

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: AG-3J16-S-15-0109-P0001
Bid invitation number: 2000003406
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Master/Shortfall Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 06/09/2015 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 06/25/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 06/25/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Master

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

06/10/2015 - Amendment A01 issued.

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FROZEN and CANNED VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003406

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests proposals to sell frozen and canned vegetable products pursuant to the attached Request for Proposal (RFP) document for use in the food and nutrition assistance programs.

Interested offerors shall carefully read applicable documents and instructions located in the RFP document concerning the content, format, and submission of proposals. Awards will be announced by midnight July 16, 2015.

Questions regarding the solicitation shall be submitted in writing to David Munford at David.Munford@ams.usda.gov, no later than 1:00 PM Central Time on June 15, 2015.

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will host a telephone conference call on June 16, 2015, at 11:00 am Eastern Time (10:00 a.m. Central Time). During the call, AMS Commodity Procurement staff will explain the program requirements and field any questions industry may have. To participate in the call, dial 1-888-844-9904. The participant code for the call is 1693356#.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred. Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this Solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

"The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800)877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users)."

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See attached documents:

- 1 . FRZ Veg Spec Amendment 2
- 2 . FRZ Veg Spec Amendment 1
- 3 . FRZ Veg Spec June 2014
- 4 . Canned Veg Spec Amendment 1
- 5 . Canned Veg Specs Sept 2014
- 6 . Exhibit 2
- 7 . Part B - Schedule
- 8 . RFP Document
- 9 . Amendment A01

Attributes :

Offeror certifies that the offer is made subject to the USDA Specification; this solicitation; the Agriculture Acquisition Regulations (AGAR); and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

Permitted values: -

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

Permitted values: - Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Permitted values: -

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

Permitted values: -

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

Permitted values: -

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HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

Permitted values: -

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Permitted values: -

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values: - Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

	Item	Material Description	Quantity	
10	VEGETABLE, CANNED			
20	100313	CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	225,264	CS
		Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL(LIQ) CAN-6/10	225,264	CS
40	100315	PEAS CAN-6/10	47,424	CS
		Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-6/10	47,424	CS
50	100309	CARROTS CAN-6/10	83,904	CS
		Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-6/10	83,904	CS
110	100307	BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10	313,728	CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-6/10	313,728	CS
120	100308	CARROTS CAN-24/300	382,320	CS
		Total Quantity for CARROTS CAN-24/300	382,320	CS
130	100311	CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	732,870	CS
		Total Quantity for CORN WHOLE KERNEL CAN-24/300	732,870	CS
140	100314	PEAS CAN-24/300	385,560	CS
		Total Quantity for PEAS CAN-24/300	385,560	CS

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Item	Material	Description	Quantity	
150	100328	TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	435,780	CS
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-24/300	435,780	CS
160	100306	BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	829,440	CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN CAN-24/300	829,440	CS
170	100310	CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300	92,340	CS
		Total Quantity for CORN CREAM STYLE CAN-24/300	92,340	CS
180	100320	VEG MIX CAN-24/300	364,500	CS
		Total Quantity for VEG MIX CAN-24/300	364,500	CS
190	100331	POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300	309,060	CS
		Total Quantity for POTATOES WHT SLICES CAN-24/300	309,060	CS
200	100329	TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10	66,576	CS
		Total Quantity for TOMATO DICED CAN-6/10	66,576	CS
210 VEGETABLE, FROZEN				
220	100350	PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	105,600	CS
		Total Quantity for PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	105,600	CS
230	100352	CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB	150,480	CS
		Total Quantity for CARROTS FRZ CTN-30 LB	150,480	CS
240	100351	BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	159,720	CS
		Total Quantity for BEANS GREEN FRZ CTN-30 LB	159,720	CS
250	100348	CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB	307,560	CS
		Total Quantity for CORN FRZ CTN-30 LB	307,560	CS
		Total Quantity for Invitation	4,992,126	CS

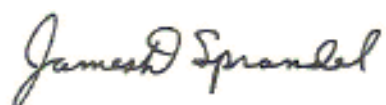
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Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
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See comments in the amendment header text for specific details.



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